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SPECIAL

Horse Blankets

We are giving our customers an opportunity to buy Horse Blankets at big savings, priced at \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.75 and \$3.95 each.

Club Bags

We have in stock a few Genuine Cowhide Club Bags, which we are offering at extra special price to clear.

Regular 16.50	..	Sale	..	13.35
Regular 18.00	..	Sale	..	14.50
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Shares at \$5.00

The Fuego Oil Co. intends to put another drilling outfit at work in the field and are offering a limited number of shares at

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See us at our office on Main Street

The Fuego Oil Co. Ltd.

Canadian National

Low Fares

This Winter to

EASTERN CANADA

December 1 to January 5, 1930
Return 3 months from date of sale

PACIFIC COAST

Certain Dates Dec. Jan., Feb.
Return up to April 15, 1930

Choice of Routes — Stopover Privileges

CENTRAL STATES

December 1 to January 5, 1930
Return 3 months from date of sale

Canadian National through trains pass through a territory replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational value to the traveler. On its trains will be found companions jovial and likeable—as infectious a ray of friendliness and good fellowship. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National sleeping and dining car service. Bed-to-bed service is an added feature on the through trains.

Any Agent of the Canadian National will be glad to quote lowest fares and arrange all the details of the trip—or write

J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent EDMONTON

You'll like

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Service

Agricultural Society Elect Officers for 1930

The annual meeting of the Oyen Agricultural Society, held in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Saturday afternoon, November 16, was attended by about forty members.

After the transaction of the routine business, the following officers were elected for the year 1930:

Mr. A.H. Gibson, the present president was re-elected to office by acclamation. Mr. E. S. McNeen and Mr. D. Warwick were elected by acclamation to the office of 1st vice-president and 2nd vice president, respectively. The following were elected directors of the Society: S. H. Abbott, W. J. Ada, J. D. Armitstead, F. J. Austin, J. O. Bale, W. J. Byler, R. Cates, E. H. Church, E. H. Davis, R. E. Gillespie, R. F. Hall, J. J. Kelly, J. P. Kerr, T. Lees, A. M. McQuarrie, J. Othen, D. Peck, G. S. Peck, C. G. Peterson, H. M. Regan and John P. Rarabek, also Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. J. U. Thibe, Mrs. Thos. Lees, Mrs. H. M. Regan, Mrs. Chas. P. Snyder and Mrs. U. S. Wright.

The matter of the proposed new grandstand was left to the new board of directors.

Jim Corbett Wins

Snooker Tournament

Jim Corbett and L. Nightingale played off in the finals of the snooker tournament at the Oyen Billiard Hall last Friday evening. The first game went to Corbett; the second, to Nightingale, the black ball being gone; and the third and final game went to Corbett, both men played with caution and executed some pretty shots but from a spectators' point of view, the game lacked the sparkle of rapid scoring.

A consolation series and new tournament are now in progress.

Increasing the Value of Canada's Muskrat Resources

The increased demand for muskrat pelts, the consequent rise in price and the marked decrease in the natural supply are the main reasons for the increasing interest and widespread demand for information as to the economic possibilities of raising this fur bearer.

To meet this demand and to increase the value of Canada's muskrat resources, the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, has prepared and issued a publication entitled "The Muskrat, a Canadian Fur Resource". The purpose of the information contained in this booklet is to make possible a wider knowledge of the essentials necessary for raising muskrat under control either in their natural habitat or in pens.

Canada, owing to climatic and other favorable conditions, is particularly adapted for the production of high quality muskrats and possesses as well thousands of acres of marsh and other more or less unproductive areas on which they may be propagated. The development of these areas for the propagation of muskrat would no doubt provide a whole or part time occupation for many persons, and materially increase the production and value of Canada's muskrat resources.

This booklet on the muskrat.

Gigantic Clearance Sale

Huge Stocks still await you in this big saving event—If you have not visited this Sale you are missing a chance to save money on quality merchandise. Remember everything on Sale at Genuine Reductions. So now is your opportunity. Fresh goods at lower prices than ever for this drive. Everything Reduced.

Ladies' Dresses, all this seasons styles. Regular to \$10.00
Sale Price **5.25**

Ladies' French Crepe Dresses, Values to 10.00
Sale Price **3.95**

Ladies' Fine Pullover Silk and Wool Sweaters, Regular to 5.50
Sale Price **3.45**

Same, Reg. 4.25. Sale Price **2.45**

Ladies' Black Satin Shoes, all sizes Reg. to 6.00
Sale Price **3.60**

Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, Fancy stripes, all sizes. Regular to 7.00
Sale Price **3.00**

Ladies' Overshoes, with Zip front. Sale Price **2.75**

Another Style with Strap Fastener. Sale Price **2.45**

High Overshoes, Reg. 4.50
Sale Price **3.50**

Men's Winter Overcoats, Heavy all Wool Frieze, leather lined, or windproof Tweed lined, Reg. 27.50. Sale Price **17.75**

Men's All Wool Mackinaw Coats, leather lined, fitted with large fur collar. Sale **13.65**

Men's All Wool Mackinaw Coats. Reg. to 10.50 Sale **7.95**

Men's Genuine Horse Hide leather Jackets, wool lined. Regular to \$17.00 to \$27.00 Sale Price **12.85 to 18.75**

Men's Pure Wool Jumbo Knitted Sweaters, in all colors Sale Price **4.25**

CHRISTMAS novelties are arriving every day—The Festive Season will soon be here, and we advise buying early, for two reasons—getting first choice—and mailing to far off friends and relatives.

We are showing many new novelties in Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Purses, Scarfs, Silk Underwear and a host of other pretty things suitable for Xmas Gifts.

S. A. MILLER

No Child Saving Scrip issued during Sale.

Subscribers—Look at your Address Label!

The Christmas

Tree Business

The Christmas tree business grows annually. Last year approximately seven million trees were used in North America, about a fifth of which were used in Canada and this year the business promises to be larger than ever. Buyers from United States have been busy in Canada since early September, and from New Brunswick alone about half a million trees will cross the border to bring Canada's Christmas cheer to so many of our neighbor's homes.

There is no fixed rate for trees. This varies considerably according to the size. Usually they are cut and tied in bundles of 1 to 5, taken to the station after trimming for a momentary consideration of between 25 and 35 cents per bunch, retailing in the States for fifty cents to \$2.00 each. From this it would appear that, as usual, the people pay the piper for the handling of the tree from forest to the consumer. In spite of low prices, however, the New Brunswick considers Christmas tree business good business as it gives him a market for a

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will be sent free on request to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Magazines

Saturday Evening Post . . . \$3.00 a year. 52 issues
Ladies Home Journal . . . 1.00 a year. 12 issues
The Country Gentleman . . . 1.00 3 yrs. 36 issues

Chas. L. Dunford - Agent, Oyen

Oyen Theatre

Friday-Saturday, November 22-23

ELEANOR BOARDMAN JOHN HOLLAND
AND AL ST. JOHN

"SHE GOES TO WAR"

From the Red Book story by Rupert Hughes.
A SUPER-SPECIAL AT REGULAR PRICES

Monday-Tuesday, November 25-26

KARL DANE and GEORGE K. ARTHUR

"CHINA BOUND"

A Riot of Fun

Friday, November 29

Genuine Honest-to-Goodness Barn Dance

Saturday, November 30, Only

"THE PAGAN"

—with—

RAMON NOVARRO and RENEE ADOREE
The hero of "Ban Hur" in his mightiest role.

WANT COPY OF PEACE PACT IN EVERY SCHOOL

Winnipeg—Proposals to have a copy of the Brand-Kellogg peace pact placed in every school in the Dominion, which have been endorsed by Hon. W. L. Munn, Minister of Education, Prime Minister of Canada, are meeting with the approval of educationists in the western provinces and will be considered by provincial governments as soon as formal notification of the project is received.

Under the plan, the federal government would furnish suitable copies of the peace pact for use in the schools, but as school administration is a provincial matter, the provincial governments would have to undertake the placing of the copies in the schools.

"I am so difficult in carrying out such a plan," stated Hon. R. A. Hoy, Minister of Education for Manitoba, to the Canadian Press. "The government of Manitoba would be glad to co-operate, but it is a matter for the local school boards to decide."

Mr. Hoy said intimation would be sent to the various school boards in the province by his department, of copies being available and he thought most schools would avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a copy of the pact.

The British Columbia government will co-operate in the plan, it has been intimated by the minister of education for the coast province. Speaking at Ocean Falls, B.C., recently, where he unveiled a copy of the pact in the United Church, Mr. King said he would like to see copies of the pact in all churches as well as schools.

Alberta Town Burned

Property Destroyed By Flames But No Lives Lost

Edmonton.—Fanned by a driving wind which sprang up suddenly, a bush fire swept over and destroyed the thriving little town of Thorold at an estimated loss of \$150,000. No lives were lost but several citizens suffered burns.

Practically all of the town's 200 buildings are burned, many with contents lost and all without roof. The entire business section and the residential district were destroyed. Thorold is 53 miles north of Edmonton on the A. and G. W. line.

Awarded Big Contract

Regina Firm Will Erect Calgary's New Post Office

Ottawa.—The construction firm of Sir John Brotherton and Wilson, of Regina, Sask., have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new postoffice at Calgary, Alta., which is expected to cost approximately \$2,000,000 when completely equipped. The Regina firm won the contract by tender for the building, which postoffice will be eight stories in height, and will be given over wholly to the operations of the Canada postal services.

Universal Suffrage For Turkey

Angora, Turkey.—President Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who has taught his people how to write in Latin characters and adopt western manners, now believes they should all have the right to vote. His government submitted a bill in the National Assembly, which, if passed, will make universal direct suffrage operate in the next legislative elections.

Storm Destroys Fishing Nets

London, Eng.—The heaviest gale of the Scottish fishing fleet lost 21,000 fishing nets in a gale off the east coast. It was revealed by Right Hon. Mr. Adamson, secretary of state for Scotland. To replace the nets would cost \$750,000 and most of them were not insured. There will be a marked shortage of fish for some time.

V.C.'s Gush At Windsor

London, Eng.—The Canadian members of the Victoria Cross and a few others from overseas had an interesting day at Windsor, as guests of the British Empire League. The League's Windsor Castle and most of its splendours were freely open for their inspection.

Failed To Open Safe

New York.—Eight armed men held up the officers of the day and naval policemen at the navy base in Brooklyn and after an unsuccessful attempt to open a safe containing \$86,000, escaped.

Decline In Grain Receipts

Vancouver, Montreal and Quebec Ports Show Great Reduction

Ottawa.—A decline of 112,731,253 bushels of grain is indicated in the receipts at the ports of Vancouver, Montreal and Quebec for the current year ending Nov. 6, compared with the figures for the corresponding period last year. At the same time deliveries from these ports totalled 102,856,627 bushels.

Total receipts at these Canadian ports for the year ending Nov. 6, 1925, 269,157 bushels, compared with 267,907,410 bushels for the same period of 1924; deliveries amounted to 158,083,450 bushels as against 201,556,467.

Fire Damages Seminary

Loss To Quebec Institution Estimated At Half a Million Dollars

Three Rivers, Que.—Fire swept through the oldest wing of St. Joseph's seminary, destroying that section of the institution which was erected in 1870 and was one of the best known classical institutions in the province. No lives were lost, although several of those caught in the building were taken out with difficulty. The damage was estimated at half a million dollars and the fire was the most destructive to strike this city in the last 20 years. Numerous valuable documents and books were destroyed.

Leaving Diplomatic Service

U.S. Minister To Canada Has Tended To Give Up His Position

Washington, D.C.—Philip H. Reeder, who has resigned as minister to Canada, Mr. Phillips, who is one of the leading diplomats in the United States, has decided to leave the service. He has been in the diplomatic service probably last month and settle with his family in New England.

Reeder, who accepted the resignation with great reluctance, and sought to induce Mr. Phillips to remain in the public service. However, the minister to Canada explained that he desired to leave office after many years in order to rear his family in the United States.

Message From King George

Conveyed Sympathy To Widow Of Hon. J. A. Robb

Valley Field, Que.—The sympathy of His Majesty King George, was conveyed to the widow of Hon. J. A. Robb in a message received by Lord Willington, Governor-General of Canada, and conveyed to Mrs. Robb. The King much regrets to hear of the death of the finance minister of the Dominion Government and asks that you will convey the expression of His Majesty's sympathy to Mrs. Robb.

Seeking New Air Record

John H. Mears Will Attempt To Beat Zeppelin's Time

Chicago.—John Henry Mears, of New York, speaking here announced plans for a new attempt at a record for circling the earth now held by the Graf Zeppelin. Mears and the Canadian Collier, held the world's circling record until the Graf's flight. The new trip will be started next June, Mears said. The Pacific hop is to follow the path travelled by the Soviet fleet.

Stock Judging Competition

Winnipeg, Man.—Joseph Racine, Radisson, is one of the six students chosen to represent the Manitoba Agricultural College in stock judging competitions at the Toronto Royal and Chicago International Winter Fairs which will open respectively on November 19 and 30. Five men constitute a team. The others selected are: J. M. Bowman, Alexander, Man.; Morgan Bouché, Winnipeg; John Cameron, Deloraine, Man.; Walter Frazer, Beluga, Man.; and Earl Rasmussen, Wayne, Alta.

Is Russia's New Budget

Moscow.—Soviet Russia's budget for the coming year, details of which have been announced, shows the huge total of 1,230,000,000 roubles (about \$3,950,000,000) which is 45 per cent more than last year, and the greatest in the history of the Soviet state. Large part of the state's revenue is expected to come from direct and indirect taxation. The sum of \$40,000,000 roubles will be devoted to education, this being more than 60 per cent above last year.

Premier Of Iraq Dead

Bagdad, Irak.—Sir Abdul Munim, premier of Irak, was found dead from a bullet wound recently. No explanation of the shooting has yet been made public.

Proposed Alaskan Highway

Representatives of United States Center With Premier King At Victoria

Victoria, B.C.—Appointment of a committee consisting of two United States and two Canadian representatives to thoroughly inquire into the proposed highway through British Columbia and the Yukon territory to Alaska, was mooted at a conference held here between Premier McKenna King, Premier S. P. Tolmie, and United States representatives, including Major Malcolm Elliott, president of the Alaska road commission, and members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

The need for a thorough investigation of all angles of the project was stressed, and it was felt that owing to the size of the undertaking, an international conference was necessary.

The proposal is for British Columbia to improve the present highway between Vancouver and Hazelton, carrying it to the Yukon territory; for the Dominion Government to build it to the Alaskan boundary and the United States to take it from there to Fairbanks and thence to Yukon at sea level. Following the conference, Premier King intimated he would send further information before committing himself on the matter, but said he would give it his fullest consideration.

A SHORT LINE FROM WINNIPEG TO HUDSON BAY

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of the engineers of the Canadian National Railways who have been surveying a short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay will be strongly in favor of the extension of the line now running north between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba to connect with the Hudson Bay Railway.

The information was received from Montreal recently. The report is not yet completed and will not reach the hands of Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, for several weeks.

The engineers, it is understood, will not only favor this extension to the north because it would clip hundreds of miles off the present rail distance between Winnipeg and Churchill, but they will point out another vital factor in Winnipeg's northern railway facilities. This factor will be the desirability of providing an air line from Winnipeg to the mining fields of Northern Manitoba.

The central line could be run northward in two ways. It could proceed along the shortest possible line to connect with the Hudson Bay road, which would carry it almost due north, or it could proceed north along the narrow strip of land between Lake Winnipegosis and Collier Lake, finally to make contact with the Hudson Bay Railway about opposite the present branch line running to Flin Flon and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This would give a short line to the Bay and also an air line to the mineral developments.

The cost of extending the central road in either direction would be approximately \$5,000,000. It must be understood in regard to this report that the Federal Government is not committed to build such a line of railway. This inquiry was made because the Manitoba members of parliament requested Mr. Dunning to assist them in this matter. Mr. Dunning agreed, on the express condition that it be understood that the government would not be committed to make any expenditures on construction.

Drums for Highlanders

This handsome set of drums has been presented to the 48th Highlanders Regiment, of Toronto, and is the gift of Lieutenant P. M. Ross. The regiment is allied with the world-famous "Gladys Gordons" and upon its flags are inscribed many battle honors, prominent among them being Ypres, Festenberg, Boume 1916, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Amiens, Canal du Nord, etc. The regiment was organized in 1874.

The drums were made in London, England, and were shipped to this country by the Canadian Pacific Express Company on S.S. Duchess of York.

LATE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance in the Dominion Government, who died at Toronto, following a stroke of apoplexy, Mr. Robb was 70 years of age.

British Ambassador To Russia Appointed

Sir Edmund Hovey Has Been Transferred From Mexico

London, Eng.—Parliament having approved resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia, the government is today no time in fully restoring the breach caused in 1927. The appointment of Sir Edmund Hovey as British ambassador to Russia has been announced. Russian minister will simultaneously come to London. Sir Edmund has been British ambassador to Mexico for the last four years. He became a diplomatic attaché in 1902, and was appointed to Stockholm in 1904. Shortly afterward he went to Tangier, and in 1906 to Paris.

Later Sir Edmund served in the British diplomatic service in Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, and Persia. Mexico City.—Official announcement was made here that John Edmund, Sir John De Bonville, Minister of Finance, has been named British ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Sir Edmund Hovey, who will become ambassador to Russia. The new ambassador has been in diplomatic service in Turkey, Japan, France, Persia and Colombia.

Apple Shortage In States

Average Is Report

Washington, D.C.—The apple crop in the United States this year is short and the "apple a day" slogan may be suspended temporarily. Compared with that of last year, it is off 23 per cent, and 45,000,000 bushels below the average. Scab damage in the east and worm injury in the west have resulted in an inferior quality. Prices have already advanced and promise to be 25 per cent above a year ago.

BANKS TO TAKE ACTION TO EASE CREDIT SITUATION

Montreal.—Reassuring intimation that in the opinion of the banks of Canada, deflation of stock values on the Canadian markets has reached its logical bottom and that the banks are prepared to step in to the breach in the interests of stabilization was given by the leading banks, acting together, announced here that they would accept 15 per cent on call loans to brokers on stocks selling over \$20, and 10 per share on issues below that price.

First To Respond

Geneva.—Great Britain, the first country to answer, has accepted an invitation from the League of Nations to attend a conference for the establishing of an international tariff treaty. The United States and other non-members have been invited to participate.

Keeping Highways Open

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Advocates Free Trade With Great Britain

Proposed Resolution To Be Discussed At Coming Session Of Parliament

Ottawa.—Free trade with Great Britain during the five years' time is advocated in a proposed resolution on placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by W. R. Farnham, Progressive, Leamington. The proposal, which will be discussed at the coming session of parliament, reads: "Whereas, Great Britain has for many years been Canada's best customer for agricultural products, particularly wheat and wheat products; and

"Whereas, the tariffs of other countries are fervently manipulated detrimentally to the exporting Canadian products, particularly those of agriculture; and

"Whereas, in international trade it is imperative for any country to buy as much as possible from the country to which she sells, thereby reducing transportation costs to the minimum; and

"Whereas, for the general good of Canada, we deem it advisable to foster trade with the Mother Country to the fullest extent, thus keeping trade within the Empire;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of the House that every handicraft placed on the free operation of the British preference an contained in the tariff schedule, be removed, and, further, that the time has come when the British preference should be progressively increased so as to have the same with the Mother Country within a period of seven years.

Protests Against Exclusion

Chinese Consul Would Like Discrimination Against Nationals Removed

Beckville, Ont.—A suggestion, that the present exclusion of Chinese immigration to Canada, was humiliating to Chinese national honor and that the act of 1923 should be amended to permit a small quota of Chinese immigrants to enter Canada annually or else to contract a gentlemen's agreement with China, similar to that now in force in the case of Japan, was made before the Rotary Club, by Li Tsinan, Chinese consul-general at Ottawa. He expressed a hope that the Dominion government would soon see its way clear to remove the present discrimination against Chinese immigrants and predicted that with such restrictions removed, a tremendous impetus would be given the already increasing Canadian export trade with China.

Honor Manitoba Citizen

Bronze Portrait Of Late Hon. Thomas Johnson To Be Unveiled In Iceland

Winnipeg.—A bronze portrait of the late Hon. Thomas Johnson, former attorney-general of Manitoba, is to be unveiled in Iceland, on the 100th anniversary of the "Althingi," the national assembly of that country. The portrait will be presented by the Manitoba government in recognition of Mr. Johnson's contribution to the progress and development made by the large Icelandic population of the province.

Police Holidays Are Cancelled

Toronto.—All holidays for members of the Toronto police force have been cancelled, least in all parts of the city shortened and additional men placed on duty as a result of the serious situation. The police have been on duty in the past week, and the solution of the crime wave is no nearer tonight.

Awarded Nobel Prize

Stockholm.—Professor Owen R. Richardson, of King's College, London, England, was awarded the 1928 Nobel prize in physics. He is a fellow of the Royal Society and is known for his research work in the theory of electrons. The 1928 physics prize was awarded to the Duc De Broglie, of Paris.

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Saskatoon as Grain Shipping Centre

May Ultimately Occupy Position in Canada Now Held by Buffalo

In U.S. "There is no reason why Saskatoon should not occupy the position to Canadian wheat export that Buffalo holds to wheat export from the United States," said Dr. W. A. Carothers, of the economics department of Saskatchewan University, commenting on the statement made by R. H. Ramsey that storage at inferior terminals would become a big factor in the grain export business.

"Wheat exported from the eastern seaboard of the United States is not chiefly stored at Boston, New York, and Baltimore," he pointed out, "but at Buffalo, whence it may be shipped to any port at which cargo space may be available."

In the same way wheat stored at Saskatoon, could be forwarded to Churchill, Vancouver or Fort William, as ocean or lake space and market demand might dictate.

There is, of course, also the advantage that the railway hauling of grain becomes less of a seasonal haul if only the short haul to Saskatoon or Moose Jaw is required during the harvest season. In any judgment, the suggestion is practical.

An officer of one of the large milling companies in Saskatoon gave the cost of unloading, handling and loading here on two different terminals and cents per bush. This might be well worth while, it is believed, as insurance against the risk of tying grain up at Churchill for a long period.

Dr. W. W. Swanson, senior professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, who is in charge of the missions studying grain export problems, stated:

"The central factor in establishing a storage centre is access to extensive shipping routes. In this respect Vancouver is handicapped in relation to Port William and Port Arthur, also to Buffalo and Montreal. That explains why prices tend to rise lower at Vancouver than at the other points mentioned."

"It is vital in building up our grain trade by Churchill to take measures that will result in placing grain in storage at such points as will give direct access to Churchill, but at the same time will not limit our power to use alternative routes, otherwise the British and foreign buyers would hold the advantage over our farmers and their marketing organizations."

"For these reasons, Mr. Ramsey's argument appears to me as valid, and Saskatoon should look forward to great development of the storage and shipment of grain. This will also operate in building up the milling industry in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw."

While the United States, Canada, and Saskatchewan, county, did not wish at short notice to issue any official statement on the subject, individual directors were attracted by the idea of a system that would tend to prevent the car shortage which is an annual source of loss and inconvenience to the farmer.

W. Moss Thresher, former secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, commenting on Mr. Ramsey's question, said, "To my mind there is no question whatever, but that Saskatoon in the no distant future will become what might be termed the Minneapolis from a milling standpoint and from a shipping standpoint—the Buffalo of western Canada."

Continuing, he said: "We have known the work of E. B. Ramsey in the wheat pool and a high regard for his business sagacity and sound judgment. We are proud to note by his address at Moose Jaw that he brings to his new office as chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners a splendid vision and foresight of the natural development of grain handling and grain trade routes."

A Pertinent Question

Prof. Pitt: And the diplodocous existed on the earth millions of years before the appearance of man.

Student: Well, if it existed so long before the appearance of man, how do you know that diplodocous is its right name?

You seldom find the name of the fellow who thinks he's "It" in Who's Who.



"What? Have you had a bite?" "Yes, you make the fourth."—Diana Munro, Madrid.

Skim Milk and Meal For Calves

Feeding New Milk After Four Months Is Considered Extravagant Practice

After calves are four months of age it is no longer necessary to feed them on new milk. Indeed, it is a very extravagant practice to do so. In an experiment conducted at the Northern Saskatchewan Experiment Station, calves were fed on different feeds from the time they were four months until they had reached six months of age. One calf received three pounds of skim milk and 3 pounds of chop, the second received 10 pounds of new milk, 10 pounds of skim milk, and 3 pounds of chop per day, and the third calf received 20 pounds of new milk, and 3 pounds of chop per day. The chop mixture consisted of the following: 300 pounds each of bran and oat chop, 100 pounds of barley chop, and 200 pounds of cake meal.

The calves differed little in weight at the beginning and at the end of the experiment, but the cost of the gains made was very much in favor of the skim milk and meal. At the end of the period of the test, 1928, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, it is estimated that a calf getting skim milk and meal put on weight at the cost of 2.11 cents per pound, the one getting one-half skim milk and meal put on weight at a cost of 2.11 cents per pound, and the third calf receiving new milk and meal put on weight at a cost of more than 14 cents per pound.

This experiment was conducted with calves which were well developed and in good flesh when the test began. A similar test was carried on with better calves with almost similar results. It is estimated that a calf getting skim milk and meal put on weight at the cost of 2.11 cents per pound, the one getting one-half skim milk and meal put on weight at a cost of 2.11 cents per pound, and the third calf receiving new milk and meal put on weight at a cost of more than 14 cents per pound. Water was then added until a thin jelly was formed. The feeding of this jelly composed of 6 pounds of skim milk and third cup to ten pounds of skim milk, the amount was gradually increased to one cup full.

Fires Could Be Prevented

Great Majority in Canada Are Caused By Carelessness

The great number of serious fires in Canada in proportion to population is due to the large number of wooden buildings as compared with older countries, and to the climate which requires the heating of buildings by a rather long winter season. But the fact that 70 to 80 per cent. of the fires in which lives are lost are due—as shown by investigations—to neglect and to preventable causes, is surely a reflection on the intelligence of the Canadian people. It is a matter of regret that the fire insurance companies should be thoroughly impressed with this needless sacrifice of life and property, and their earnest co-operation enlisted in the prevention of the great majority of fires that would otherwise occur.—Manitoba Free Press.

Canadian Animals For Foreign Zoological Gardens

Buffalo and Beaver Sent To Belgium and South Africa

So that the people in Belgium and South Africa may become better acquainted with the natural history of Canada, three buffalo and one pair of beaver from Winnipeg recently, over the Canadian National Railways en route to Montreal for shipment to these countries for zoological purposes. One of the buffaloes and the pair of beaver are for the zoological gardens at Antwerp, Belgium, while the remaining buffalo are to be placed in the zoo at Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Perfect Host

One summer, Reginald and his three sisters went to visit a relative in Maine. Though it was understood the visit was to consume three weeks, they stay lengthened to two months. "Well," asked the father on the return of his offspring, "was your Uncle William glad to see you?" "Was he?" retorted the boy, as though surprised by the query. "He asked me why we didn't bring you, mother, the cook, the maid, and the dog!"

In West Australian deserts there are wells which yield water only at night.

In Germany there are more than 460,000 motorcycles.

The Lady's Chickens

A Striking Example of Willing Sacrifice For a Worthy Cause

An old lady in Alberta, whose family had been reared and had married and gone, lived alone with her few possessions, chief of which were two or three chickens. This good soul felt within her, the urge to do something for the Red Cross of her province, for the great work amongst the crippled and sick children touched her deeply. Unfortunately, there was no money available to send a donation. It seemed as if she must do her part, and long she pondered what there was in her humble home that she could give away. Taking pen and paper, and with much labour expressing herself in a letter, for she had not the pen of a ready writer, this old woman offered to send the Society her three live chickens. Red Cross could sell them, she thought, and that would be her own contribution.

National Resources Development

Fred V. Seibert Is Appointed By Canadian National Railways To Important Position

Announcement has been made by W. J. Black, Director of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources for the Canadian National Railways, of the appointment of Fred V. Seibert, formerly of the Federal Mines Branch, at Ottawa, and one of the best informed authorities on the natural resources of Canada, to the position of Superintendent of Natural Resources for the Canadian National Railways, with jurisdiction over the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Fred Seibert's name is known throughout Canada in connection with natural resources development. He has been near Edmonton, Alta., and is a graduate of Toronto University. He was for some years in the survey branch of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, and spent a number of years with the natural resources intelligence service under F. C. Lynch, at Ottawa, during which time he prepared much valuable material on the resources of western Canada.

Latterly he has been with the mines branch, at Ottawa, as inspector of mines. In his new position with the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Seibert will have his headquarters at Winnipeg.

"Mr. Seibert's appointment has been made in view of the rapid development of the mineral resources in Manitoba and Saskatchewan," stated Dr. Black, "and we feel that in Mr. Seibert we have a man thoroughly conversant with that development and with the possibilities in the region now being opened up."

Clerks Must Sing

A German department storekeeper in Smyrna, Turkey, in Asia, makes all the help sing. They must sing from the counter girl to the floor-walker, even if there is only one customer in the store. This singlet must sing while she is waiting on the customer. She can only stop to give the price of the goods or to answer a question. It is catching. During the busy hours singing captivates even the customers.

The Pacific Ocean is composed of approximately 68,624,000 square miles.

Enough telephone wires are used in New York city to reach thirty-five times to the moon.

MADAME CURIE AND PRESIDENT HOOVER



Madame Curie, co-discoverer of radium, with President Hoover, of the United States, who presented Madame Curie with \$50,000 to carry on research work.

The Care Of The Teeth

It Should Be Remembered That A Clean Tooth Never Aches

When considering the care of the teeth, remember the paint association's slogan—"Be the surface and you are well."

Nature provides us with a very valuable set of instruments for the purpose of grinding our food into small particles, ready to pass into the stomach. If our teeth are not so strong and healthy as they should be, the food will not be prepared and our stomach will always be worked too hard and eventually will give us endless trouble. On the other hand if our teeth are dirty, the food will not get off some of the dirt and will carry it into our system. In other words, neglecting to clean the teeth thoroughly is just one form of taking poison.

A tooth is divided into two parts, called the crown and the root. The crown is the wide part which we can see, and has a hard covering called enamel. The root is the narrower, pointed part which is in the gums, and is covered with a soft material called cementum.

Beneath the enamel and cementum in the tooth is a layer, not unlike bone, which is called the pulp. The centre of the tooth is called the pulp chamber and contains blood vessels and nerves.

It is a clean tooth that never aches. The first thing that happens to a tooth which is leading for trouble, is that it collects on the outside of the tooth. Unless that dirt is removed, it will start decay and work into the centre of the tooth. The decay cuts into the pulp chamber and into the dentin. Because the dentin is so hard, the decay always spreads in the dentin so that there is more decay inside the tooth than there is on the outside.

A dentist, if he knows about it in time, can prevent further trouble. He can easily find the little holes with his explorer, cut away the decayed part and fill the hole. It is a very simple thing to do, when the decay is just starting, but sometimes it is a very difficult and expensive thing to do because people delay too long in going to see the dentist.

Chicago Hotel Furnishes Service In Thirty-Six Languages

Because many professional men of high standing in their native lands are reduced to doing washing and pantry service, during the period of adjustment in America, the Erie Hotel boasts an interesting service competent in 36 languages.

"Tickets in the card-index of the make-up of the hotel, the linguistic compliments of its subordinates, reference to this index furnishes an interpreter for the financier from Argentina, or a resourceful courier for his wife, should she wish to shop while her husband is engaged in La Salle Street."

During the Eucharistic Congress, in 1925, the hotel staff was called on to use 25 languages.

Her Mistake

Judge:—"You said something the chair on your husband's head?"

Accused:—"It was not my intention."

Judge:—"You did not want to strike your husband?"

Accused:—"Yes—but I did not want to break the chair!"

In Japan automobiles have to be illuminated inside as well as out at sunset.

The chief vocal organ is the larynx rather than the tongue.

An Example To The World

The Undeclared Boundary Line Between Canada and United States Offers Nothing Less

What was referred to by a great Canadian editor as a decision on the spot, in addresses throughout the United States and Canada, as the "North American Idea," and what formed the subject of the last public speech of President Warren G. Harding, of the United States—the address given in Stanley Park, Vancouver, when an American President stood for the first time on Canadian soil—has been held up to the people of China and Russia, in their dispute over Manchuria, as a model in international relations and as a safe means of avoiding conflict.

Hon. N. W. Howell, former President of the Privy Council of Canada, and chairman of the Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Kyoto, Japan, depicted the significance of the undeclared 4,000-mile boundary line between Canada and the United States in the same eloquent and impressive fashion as he has done in past years as a Canadian delegate to the League of Nations. There is no doubt that the people of armies, and navies, and forts, and other equipment of war along the Canadian-American boundary has contributed to the peaceable and amicable settlement of the numerous disputes that have developed between the two countries in the past century. Both Europe and Asia have nations have been wont to leap at each other's throats on slight provocation about frontiers in this Canadian-American example of friendship and trust between nations. Hon. Mr. Howell often says to drive this lesson home in various parts of the world, as opportunity offers. It is a situation that can well stand reference, as an excellent example of understanding in human history—Regina Leader.

Bees Serve Gardens

Useful Agents in Transferring Pollen From One Blossom To Another

The primary object of keeping bees is to secure from them a crop of honey, but this is not all that may be gained through them. Bees secure their living and a surplus crop of honey for their own entire life from the flowers. Because of this fact, bees are of economic importance to the producers of seed and fruit, as well as to the beekeeper. A crop of fruit cannot be obtained unless the blossoms first become fertilized, and this is accomplished by transferring pollen from one blossom to another.

It has been proved that most of the fruit-bearing trees or bushes are either self sterile or cross-pollinated. It has also been proven that bees will yield their pollen and that all of them will yield better pollen when crossed with pollen from some other variety. It has also been proven that bees play little or no part in the distribution of fruit pollen, but that insects from the bees are the agents for this purpose. Some experiments were done with plants at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, showed that the presence of bees in the trees during the blossoming period, no fruit was obtained, but where honey bees had been to the flowers, a good crop was secured.

Wild bees are also effective pollinating agents, but their numbers cannot be controlled; a severe winter may reduce their numbers considerably, but honey bees being wintered over in colonies and capable of being moved from place to place may be distributed through the orchards as desired. It is a common practice in some countries for fruit growers, who are not bee-keepers themselves, to hire colonies from some bee-keeper during the blossoming period, knowing that the presence of bees in the orchards increases the possibilities for a better crop of fruit.—C. R. Goodenough, Dominion Apiarist.

Bees are the natural home of all insect-eating plants.

More than 500 treaties have been filed with the League of Nations.

What are you doing on the railway line?"

"I am tired of life."

"But that is a diabolical line."

"Yes, but I am practicing."—Il Travaso, Rome.

It is assumed that radium is present in the sun.

Mr. Everest, in the Himalayas, the highest mountain in the world, has an altitude of 29,002 feet.

Count the number of strokes which you take when brushing your teeth. Move the brush around in a circle on the outside of the teeth and gums sixteen times for each side and front, making two strokes of the brush for each count you make, brush the inside of the teeth—that is, the surface toward the tongue—by moving the brush straight in and out about a minute and then forced out between the teeth.

One of the most hostful habits after you have brushed your teeth in the morning is to rinse them with lime water. The lime water should be kept in the mouth for about a minute and then forced out between the teeth.

Bananas, oranges, grapefruit, pimientos, ginger, coconuts and other West Indian products were included in a heavy cargo brought to Montreal by the R.M.S. Lady Renard, of the Canadian National Steamship Company's Indian passenger service.

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W. N. O. 1512

International Conference To Simplify The Calendar Is Expected To Be Held Next Year

Action taken by the Assembly of the League of Nations at its recent session holds much promise that an international conference to simplify the calendar will be held next year, said George Eastman, chairman of the National Committee on Calendar Simplification, in a statement, read at a meeting upon which he has just returned from Geneva.

Mr. Eastman said that a resolution has been adopted by the Assembly which automatically places on the agenda of the next meeting of the League Conference on Communications and Transit, probably in December, the findings of his committee, the calendar reform resolution of the International Chamber of Commerce, the recommendations of the French and Belgian calendar committees, and resolutions adopted by various national and international bodies, all directed to the League.

The Communications and Transit Committee, Mr. Eastman said, will have effect for the League in the matter of calling an international calendar conference and it was his belief that the accumulation of favorable recommendations from different countries, and those of the International Chamber of Commerce, will not but impress the conference that the time for international action on calendar reform is ripe.

Before his meeting was held, reports may be received also, he said, from national calendar committees in Germany, Holland, Hungary and Persia, Cuba and several other of the Latin-American countries. The conference will also have been informed of the results of the calendar reform of the United States Chamber of Commerce, now in progress among local chambers, which calls for opinion on calendar simplification and whether there should be an international conference in which the United States should participate. Mr. Eastman felt that judging by the number of favorable expressions already given by Chambers of Commerce to his committee during its own inquiry the referendum would show approval of calendar simplification.

Camouflaged Sardines

The description "British" may be applied in Canada to certain fish caught there and it is even permissible when they are shipped to most parts of the British Empire. But if the product is sent to Britain and South Africa, the term is not allowed. This unusual information was elicited when a questioner in the British House of Commons asked the reason for this discrimination against Canadian produce.

Hon. W. R. Smith, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that the canisters in Britain had decided the name "sardine" should be applied to certain fish and not really sardines. The produce may be sold, but "sardine" must be omitted from the wrapper. Other countries besides Canada are subject to this restriction.

Finland To Have Navy
Finland, it is understood, has started creation of her first navy. Two cruisers of 4,000 tons each and four submarines and four torpedo boats are under construction. "Two of the torpedo boats are being built in England."

On a few occasions the northern lights have been seen as far south as Mexico City.

The tongue of a seventy-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

"He: 'Whatever I say goes well.' She: 'Then talk to yourself awhile.'"

"You look in better health than when I saw you last. Where have you been?"
"In prison."—Moustique, Charlier.

W. N. U. 1512

Does Not Envy France

Germany Sees Advantage In Having Small Army To Support

Out of her home population of 41,000,000, France keeps 413,000 young men constantly in National Army, a white army of 600,000 men, in addition to 11,000 coloured troops. In their new frame of mind the Germans look on these forces with complacency. They involve the French Government in huge annual expense, and they entail the withdrawal of a large proportion of the man-power of the nation from productive work. Sixty-five million Germans, with an army limited to 100,000 men, are clearly in a much more advantageous position than the French for the development of their country's trade and manufactures. They would not have conscription even if the Peace Treaty permitted it. After ten years of freedom from the burden of military service the whole nation would revolt against the bare idea.



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Work Of The Illustration Stations

Useful Purpose Is Served In The Interests Of Agriculture

Illustration stations operated as a part of the Experimental Farm System, are serving a useful purpose in the production and distribution of improved seed and poultry. In the report of the stations for 1928, published by the Department of Agriculture, it is shown that one station operator sold seed of improved varieties to thirty-five individual farmers, and that almost 11,000 bushels of seed were distributed in this way from the Alberta station that year. From one station there were sold 1,200 eggs from winter laying birds for hatching purposes, and from all illustration stations in the province almost 4,000 eggs were sold for hatching in the spring of 1928.

According to this report rapid progress is being made in the more general use of advanced farm machinery. In 1928, it was pointed out, two combine harvesters were sold in the province of Manitoba. Two years later 208 were in use in the province. A questionnaire sent by the chief supervisor of the illustration station to the majority of owners of combines brought replies that indicate satisfaction with these machines. The auto truck is also said to be coming into fairly general use as a means of hauling grain.

In British Columbia the illustration stations are encouraging the growing of clover and alfalfa. When the illustration work was under way in the Pacific provinces, the crop surveyed showed less than two acres of alfalfa grown up the line of the Canadian National Railway. Test plots were set up at the stations and these were extended to demonstration blocks under seed conditions. Test plots were set up to this crop has increased greatly up to 1928. The clover acreage has also increased particularly throughout central British Columbia, there being now thousands of pounds of clover seed threshed in certain of the districts in which the stations have given attention to this crop.

"What kind of a radio have you got?"
"The railroad type—whistles at every station."

One way to put money into circulation is to take it to the race-track.

Dairy Cow Efficient Food Producer

With increasing returns and values of farm lands dairy farming is rapidly replacing other types of livestock farming. A dairy cow producing 8,000 pounds of milk a year, running 1,000 pounds or more of calves which is edible and digestible. A two year old steer weighing between 1,200 and 1,300 pounds furnishes about 250 pounds of dry matter, not all of which can be used for food. In other words a fairly good producing dairy cow furnishes twice as much edible dry matter in one year as a two year old steer when he is killed for meat. A cow can be kept for additional years of service, while to replace the steer, another animal must be fed for a period of two years.

The annual consumption of milk per capita has increased in Canada from 24½ gallons in 1921, to over 52 gallons in 1928. These figures reflect only to those who buy their milk and include all forms of consumption.

With growing acceptance of milk as a food has come an increasing knowledge of the proper care of milk on the farm. Because cows from foods and animals in the cow stable are only taken up to the milk, it is not surprising that they must not come in contact with the milk. Removal of the milk from the stable as soon as possible reduces the amount of dust and dirt entering it and keeps down the bacterial growth in the milk.

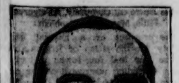
Bacteria increase rapidly in warm milk causing it to sour quickly. Removal of the animal heat from the milk by lowering its temperature to that of cold water (approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit), greatly aids in preventing bacterial growth. A well lighted, well ventilated milk house, not too close to the stable, is also very helpful.

Cleanliness in the stable is vitally necessary. The stall platform should be just long enough for the cow to stand comfortably without room to spare; otherwise, the cow will become dirty from droppings when she lies down. The gutter should be wide and deep. A good gutter is 16 inches to 18 inches in width and 9 or 10 inches below the platform. Bedding should be clean and plentiful.

Long hair on the flanks, udders and tail above the switch of the dairy cow should be removed at regular intervals. Removing this long hair removes the clinging places of dirt which otherwise will fall into the milk pail in quantities. Keeping the hair short on these parts of the cow permits cleaning in much less time and more thoroughly. Brushing should never be neglected. It removes loose particles sticking to the body. When the hair is short, wiping the udders and flanks with a clean towel is easier, and is an easy and important aid in securing clean milk.

It is generally recognized that most of the bacteria found in milk finds its source in dirt clinging to the cow and dropping into the pail during milking time. Simple precautions will practically eliminate this source of bacterial growth and dairymen find themselves well repaid for the little time necessary in taking such precautions.

ATTENDED NOTABLE FUNCTION



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Reindeer For Northern Manitoba

Will Drive Herd Of About 15,000 Reindeer From Alaska To Churchill District

The Northern Mail, published at The Pas, Man., in a special despatch from Churchill, Manitoba's new newspaper, states that "an official of the Dominion Government is in Churchill making arrangements for an immediate drive of a herd of about 15,000 reindeer from Alaska to northern Manitoba."

The official is quoted as stating "the barren lands of Northern Manitoba are the best possible for the development of the industry on a large scale."

The Northern Mail states that the drive will start some time next spring, according to unofficial reports.

At the present time a drive of a huge herd of reindeer is being made from Alaska to the MacKenzie River basin.

A jealous man is always in love, but it's more self-love than anything else.

Agreement Reached Between Canada And United States As To International Air Traffic

Milk In The Nations Health

More Sanitary Methods Of Production And Handling Is Desired

Of all foods used in the family life no other has such a direct relation to the nation's health as milk, and the public are quite within their rights in demanding that the old time dairyman with his careless habits and limited knowledge of sanitation should give way to the better trained, more careful producer.

These ideas are expressed as a concluding word by C. K. Johns and A. O. Leach, bacteriologists at the experimental farm, at Ottawa, in their new bulletin "Testing The Producer's Milk for Quality." As a means of reducing to the minimum poor quality of milk judged from the standpoint of food value, cleanliness, healthfulness and fine flavors, healthfulness of cities and towns and the large milk handling companies are insisting more and more upon sanitary methods of production and handling. Diseases-free dairy herds and employees, properly supervised pasteurization of the milk and protection from contamination after pasteurization has been given. By giving careful attention to all of these points most of the large cities have almost completely eradicated milk-borne disease. In the smaller communities that are not so far advanced in milk sanitation, where properly pasteurized milk cannot be obtained, this bulletin No. 123, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, recommends the householder to pasteurize their milk in their own homes.

Trees For Northern Village

Big Shipment Sent From Estevan To Hudson Bay Junction

New buildings, modern conveniences, electric light, running water, have been carried comfort and happiness to people at The Pas within the past year or so. And hard Saskatchewan weather has not been the new widening boundaries of civilization in the trek "north of 53." Hard on the tracks of the forest and mining men, they have blazed the trail of the pioneer to Hudson Bay Junction, well on the way to Fort Churchill. It was revealed to The Leader-Post in an interview with T. A. Torgeon, managing director of Prairie Nurseries, Ltd., demonstrating their all-climate fortitude, a shipment of trees grown in the Prairie Nurseries fields at Estevan are now lying in underground storage at Hudson Bay Junction, awaiting spring-planting weather.

During their journey to the north they were protected from the bite of sub-Arctic cold by shipping precautions in which heavy grayish bear wrapping paper and Wisconsin lumber were used. Although Prairie Nurseries has each fall, for several years, shipped hundreds of trees to the Peace River country far north of Edmonton, this is the first time that a large consignment has gone into the far-northwest corner of Churchill territory. Another new district was plotted in Prairie Nurseries sales territory last October with the shipment of 600 sturdy Caragana shrubs to Surrey, England. A Calgary representative of the firm was responsible for this unusual sale.

Canadian Fruits Are Best

Climate Conditions Are Conducive To Fine Flavor

The finer natural flavor of Canadian-grown fruits is pretty well recognized the world over. The reason—probably not so generally known—is stated by food chemists and dietitians to be in the more rigorous Canadian climate and in the character of Canadian soil. Fruits grown in more southerly countries seem to reflect their climatic contrasts. In Canada, the hot days and cool nights bring the fruits to maturity at a rate which gives them a finer, fuller flavor—distinctive taste that quickly identifies Canadian fruits.

Measured In Miles

Sausage is measured by the mile at the diners of the huge hydro nitrate factory at Hjelken, Norway. As a badge in honor of the general manager of the plant, 3,000 guests ate 3½ miles of sausage. Other statistics of the dinner showed the following was consumed: 2,500 quarts of beer, 1,000 bottles of liquor, 1,000 pounds of bananas, and 2,300 pounds of potatoes.

Every year China uses 4,000 tons of lilacs as food. The flowers are made into a nourishing soup.

The Minister of National Defence announces that an agreement has been arrived at between the governments of Canada and the United States, relative to international traffic in air between the two countries.

This traffic has been regulated since June, 1921, under a provisional agreement reached then. The new agreement supersedes this and provides for its regulation in greater detail. It is reciprocal and covers the admission of civil aircraft registered in one country to the territory of the other. The issuance of pilot's licenses in both countries to nationals of the other and the acceptance of certificates of air-worthiness for aircraft exported from other than those to the other, its application to all commercial and state aircraft other than those in the military, naval, customs and postal services.

Under Canadian aircraft entering the United States must be registered and passed as airworthy by the Department of National Defence and must bear the registration letters allotted to it by that department. In the same way aircraft of the United States entering Canada must be registered and passed as airworthy by the United States Department of Commerce, and must bear the registration markings. Aircraft desiring to cross the international border must carry aircraft. They must carry log-books and certificates of registration and air-worthiness. Their pilots must carry licenses issued to them by the Department of National Defence in Canada or the Department of Commerce in the United States.

It also provides for the taking of aerial photographs by the aircraft of one country is not permitted over the territory of the other.

Under the new agreement, aircraft and pilots licensed to carry passengers and cargo by either Canada or the United States are licensed to fly between the two countries, but must not operate commercially between points in the territory of the other.

The new agreement becomes operative immediately and will continue in force until notice of decision to terminate it is given by either country, or until it is superseded by a further agreement between the two countries dealing with the same subject, or by enactment of legislation in either country imposing different requirements are fully complied with.

No special permission is now required to cross the border. So long as aircraft are licensed and flown by licensed pilots they may fly from one country to the other, provided the Canadian immigration requirements are fully complied with.

New Idea In Advertising

Method Of Fire Insurance Company Is Quite Different

We have all heard the story of how Capt. Sargant cracked several bottles of his product to the floor in the stores handling the perfume in order to create an odor appeal for the product. A fire insurance company has gone that idea one better; it has impregnated a mailing piece with the odor of burnt wood and drenched with water—like the odor you get when you opened this folder. It is probably too late to attend to your fire insurance."

In the three prairie provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—about 4,000 harvest-combine machines were used this year during the wheat harvest.

If the average man could have his life preserved by a single drop of milk, he would make a bigger fool of himself than ever.

"You want protection against robbers?"
"Of course." "Then get a dog." "No, against the doctors."—Brumner, Berlin.

"On what grounds do you apply for a gun license?"
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How To Order Patterns

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good
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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL
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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Parrel, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend, and he Perry take the child which Al adores and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his trust of the elopement, goes to the club and runs away and Grace hates to Blackie Joe's club to tell him the news.

CHAPTER XXII.

"I just saw someone who both know," Grace began, with a tired, rather set tle smile. "Al Stone."

"Who?" Blackie put down his cigar.

"Where?" Blackie asked.

"Briefly Grace related the circumstances of their encounter."

Farmers tell why they clip cows

A CERTAIN farmer wanted to know the facts about clipping cows, and he got them.

Now he himself is pleased with the results of his clipping machine. He says the clipping machine is a good investment.

Here are some of them:

"I have been clipping to Borden's Milk Plant regularly for 7 years and during that time I have never had a case of milk returned. I get cleaner milk and my cows are kept clean and healthy."

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"Among the gossips of the boulevards it is said that as soon as Mrs. Stone's divorce is granted, she will marry John Perry, well known boozier of Broadway. The couple are seen together a great deal at the Riviera resorts, where Mrs. Stone's beauty and attractive ways have attracted a great deal of favorable attention. On the beach she is frequently accompanied by her baby son, Junior Stone.

"Meanwhile Al Stone's old friends from Broadway are wondering what has become of the former successful song writer. At one time it was said that he, too, had come to France, but this was denied by those in the know."

Al had dropped the paper with a bitter smile. So Molly was charging him with cruelty and desertion. The terrible ruin of the accusations dashed him for a moment. And Molly was preparing to marry Perry! Oh, well, it didn't matter; nothing mattered any more! Let her make any charges she wished to get her freedom. Yet the picture of Junior, on the Riviera beach with his mother, remembered by Al for a few days. He wondered if Junior still chattered and laughed as he did in his days and whether he remembered his daddy?

Al looked down at the shabby photograph of his baby, Junior, and set to see him as he appeared now—the personification of failure. No, Junior must never know what had become of his daddy. His life was strong enough for him to make that decision.

After this Al still studied the newspapers for other items concerning his family, but nothing else appeared. Nor did Molly send any letters. Al knew the worst was his and he was to be forwarded care of an obscure East 82nd street, where he had placed his money. But every time he called at the bank to inquire of the money, and asked for letters, he found none from Molly. Letters from Marcus and all his old Broadway friends drifted in, but these he quickly tore up without opening them.

Recently he had ceased to read the papers or to ask for letters. His interest in life was dwindling, narrowing to the smallest circle. Even his interest was passive rather than active—he did not really care about sleeping, dressing, eating, wandering through the streets. It was done simply through habit—his last hold on life.

When that passed from him one of these days it took for granted that the man who had once been light-hearted Al Stone.

Stealing Grace on the street had proved a terribly disturbing shock to him. In running away, he had followed his first impulse—but afterward his conscience had been gnawing at him. Now Grace's feelings would be hurt. After all, Grace had been one of his best pals back in the old days at Blackie Joe's. He remembered her as she had looked then—a startled fawn of a child. She had certainly developed into a stunning girl.

(To Be Continued)

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The Oyen News

About Town and Country

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Dyke of Acadia Valley, at Oyen Hospital, on Thursday, November 14, a daughter.

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Mr. J. C. DeSo returned to Oyen last Monday, greatly benefited by the throat treatment he had while in Calgary.

Mr. Edmund Todd left last Saturday for Calgary.

Mrs. William Frizzell of Sibbald was a guest at the home of her mother Mrs. J. Long, Thursday and Friday last week.

Mrs. W. V. Miller is spending the forepart of this week in Calgary.

Miss Eleanor Picard, who arrived in Oyen last Thursday from Calgary, to join the staff of Oyen Hospital, commenced her duties there as nurse in charge, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Butler and daughter, left Oyen yesterday for their home near New Bridge.

The C.W.L. will hold their annual bazaar, sale of home cooking and afternoon tea, on Saturday, November 23, in the Case show room.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a bazaar and sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the Case Show room, Oyen, on Saturday, November 30.

The Women's Guild of All Saints Church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of home cooking on the first Saturday in December, (December 7).

WEDDING

CAMPELL—GRAY

At the United Church manse, Oyen, on Saturday evening, November 16, before a small company of witnesses, Miss Gwendoline Fanny Gray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gray of Benton, was united in marriage to Mr. William Welsh-Campbell of Oyen.

CHURCH NOTICES

Oyen United Church

Service Next Sunday
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Worship and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.
"How John Presented Jesus by way of Interpretation"
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What we gain by the wisdom of friends, what we profit from the folly of our enemies, what we owe to some favorable chances, are indeed three tremendous advantages, and yet all these benefits will avail us little if we lack the proper courage to carry our plans through to completion.—The Silent Partner.

Miss D. M. Knight of Calgary a former resident of Oyen, joined the staff at J. B. Lowe's store during the latter part of October.

Mr. Robert Campbell left last Saturday en-route to Toronto and will spend about six weeks in Ontario, before returning to Oyen.

The contract for the building of a new hotel in Sibbald has been awarded to George Langmuir. It is understood that work on same will be commenced immediately.

The Christmas Tree Business

(Continued from page 1.)

farm product that would otherwise be unscalable. If left to grow to maturity, those trees would not produce commercial trees for any other industry. A carload of trees contains from 2000 to 2500 trees, varying from five to fifteen feet in length with an export value of \$200 to \$350 per carload.

In United States the Christmas tree industry demands are more and more being met by plantations. The first plantations started nineteen years ago. A great increase has taken place, particularly in the past six years, for example the New York State College of Forestry started twenty-six such plantations in 1926. These contain about 2700 trees to the acre. After eight to twelve years, about 1200 can be removed for the Christmas market, bringing a price on the stump of 25 to 30 cents each. With the expenses of planting, interest and maintenance this method nets approximately \$900 per acre and leaves a well-stocked forest plantation behind which in another fifty years will be ready for pulpwood. If clear cut the same stand would yield about \$750 per acre in eight or twelve years.

From the foregoing it would appear that the forest does not suffer greatly from Christmas tree business. Further, that this business pays rather well for the planter who got in on the ground floor.

Forest fires this year destroyed enough Christmas trees to supply North Americans supplied with trees for centuries to come. With this in mind, why should we deprive the child to feed the fire monster, at this stage of forest management in Canada.

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Montreal	"Laurel"	Nov. 27th	Glasgow, Liverpool
Halifax	"Glen H"	Nov. 28th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
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Halifax	"Stamperford"	Dec. 4th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Halifax	"Magna"	Dec. 4th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Glen H"	Dec. 5th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Halifax	"Andania"	Dec. 6th	Plymouth, Harer, London
Halifax	"Laurel"	Dec. 7th	Glasgow, Liverpool
Halifax	"Glen H"	Dec. 8th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stamperford"	Dec. 9th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
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